

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

RAVENNA, Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1931.

For Governor of Ohio. LAWRENCE T. NEAL

The Choice of the Convention
And the Choice of the People

A Splendid Ticket Named at
Cincinnati, headed by

THE LITTLE GIANT.

The Friend of Labor, and the
Foe of the People's Foes.

A Sound Platform Adopted that
Places the Party on the Solid
Basis of Honest Currency, and
Meets squarely and fearlessly
the Political Heresies which
the Republican Party Stands
Pledged to Maintain.

THE TICKET.

For Governor,
LAWRENCE T. NEAL,
Of Ross County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
WILLIAM A. TAYLOR,
Of Franklin County.
For Judge of Supreme Court,
JOHN W. BATES,
Of Darke County.
For State Treasurer,
B. C. BLACKBURN,
Of Coshocton County.
For Attorney General,
JOHN F. BAILEY,
Of Putnam County.
For Member Board of Public Works,
LEWIS B. WILHELM,
Of Summit County.
For Food and Dairy Commissioner,
P. H. MCKEOWN,
Of Hamilton County.

The last hope of the Republican machine
has fled, and that against which they had
prayed, and schemed and fought, has come
upon them.
Hon. Lawrence T. Neal, the able statesman
of Chillicothe, and the intrepid leader in tariff
reform, has been enthusiastically nominated for
Governor of Ohio by the Democrats. The
work of the convention was swift, harmonious
and well done. Although there were a
number of candidates whose names were pre-
sented and who received a complimentary vote,
it took a single ballot to determine the re-
sult, which was so nearly unanimous for Mr.
Neal, that his nomination was promptly made
so by the convention. The balance of the
ticket was quickly named, and the delegates
returned to their respective homes with the
satisfaction of having insured to the people
the complete overthrow of McKinley and the
dangerous heresies he represents.

It will be the "Little Giant" against the
entire people, and the latter of a wealthy
class who alone are benefited by the enormous
taxes he and his party have fastened upon the
laborers and consumers of the country. It is a
ticket that will win because it deserves to win.

The Platform and Ticket.

The Democrats of Ohio are to be congratulated
upon the work of the Cincinnati convention.
A stronger ticket could not have been named,
or a better platform adopted. Aside from being
the logical candidate by reason of his well
known authorship of the tariff plank at the
Chicago convention, Mr. Neal is the champion
of the people, and the balance of the ticket
with the great questions involved in the coming
campaign. Moreover, he is a man of aggressive
qualities, and will keep McKinley and his
horde of assistants busy defending their cam-
paign fallacies. His heart is with the people,
and he never makes any mistake with his
word. His very name will not only arouse every Demo-
crat in the State to active work for the ticket,
but attract a multitude of independent voters
who believe in the principles he represents, and
who have confidence in the man himself.

Even the most partisan Republican papers
admit that he is honest, and has the courage of
his convictions—facts, however, that they need
not have troubled themselves to relate to the
people. The people know Larry Neal, and
admire him for his consummate ability and dis-
tinguished services in promoting their interests.
They recognize in him their champion and de-
fender, and will support him as against McKin-
ley, who has changed and modified his positions
so many times of late years, and given utterance
to so many contradictory statements, that he
has lost all character with voters of consistent
thought.

Larry Neal has always said that any kind of
tariff was a tax, and never belittled himself by
employing the arts of the cavalier, or attempting
to dodge the legitimate conclusions of his own
premises. He is more a peer to McKinley,
and will make his capacious opponent abandon
his wretched duplicity, and drive him from his
illogical and superficial subterfuges. Whatever
eloquence the people may hear from him, and
he is a master of language) they will at the
same time listen to facts and sound reason, and
profit by a complete understanding of the issues
involved. He is the choice of the people as
well as his party, and exactly the candidate de-
manded for the times.

The platform is a fit accompaniment to the
choice of such a standard bearer. The Republi-
can leaders are as determined as ever that the
people shall pay tribute to the wealthy benefi-
ciaries of their tariff tax system, and the duty
of the Democratic party was to meet them face
to face on this issue. This its representatives
did in the platform adopted. There can be no
running away from an honest discussion of the
great question, and the campaign must of ne-
cessity be one of sound education to the people.
But while this is true, it does not consti-
tute all the battle, by any means.
As a legacy of the corrupt and extravagant
Harrison administration, the country is now
struggling under the weight of accumulated
business disaster. The enormous Federal re-
sources, depleted with criminal prodigality, a
surplus of over \$100,000,000, scattered in the
winds of the finances of the country, inflated be-
yond the danger point, by the passage of the
Sherman silver purchase act, and the declared
policy to further increase the evils of overpro-
duction by a nearer approach to a prohibitory
tariff thereby striking another terrible blow
to our export trade—all records and purposes of
the Republican party will be compelled by the
outrageous people to bear the blame for the evils
they precipitated upon the country.

Another feature of the platform that will meet
with popular approval as a measure of immedi-
ate relief, is in the clause recommending that
National Banks be permitted to issue their cur-
rency to an amount equal to the par value of
their bonds deposited with the U. S. Treasurer.
Every true patriot and lover of justice will
warmly endorse the declarations of the platform
on the pension subject, "A Roll of Honor"
is what the people and the true soldier demand
and are entitled to.

The clause that condemns the unconstitutional
legislation that added almost \$30,000,000 to the
local bonded indebtedness of the State, is
timely and wise. It should be legally impos-
sible for any municipality to bond itself for other
than legitimate and regular purposes, and such
laws should be enacted that by no possibility
could any town or city surreptitiously violate

the plain prohibition embodied in the constitution
on such subjects. The Press has repeatedly
advocated this same view, and the people
of the State will heartily sanction that part
of the platform.

The platform embodies the cause of the present
money depression, and suggests the remedies
that should be applied.

When McKinley has done with the "Little
Giant," the people at the end of the time will
be with the "Little Napoleon."

The Bering Sea controversy, which has been
pending between this country and England ever
since President Cleveland's first administration,
has been settled at last. The claims of the United
States to exclusive jurisdiction in the Bering
Sea by virtue of the Alaska purchase, was de-
fined, and a close season established from May 1
to July 31 to be observed by North Pacific
Ocean and Bering Sea. A protected zone is es-
tablished, extending for 60 miles around the
Pribilof Islands, in which it is unlawful for
any one to capture seal or pursue seal at any
time. Pelagic sealing is allowed outside the
zone from August 1st.

The Arbitration Act decided that the United
States has no right to the protection of property
in any seas frequented by the U. S. Islands
in Bering Sea outside the ordinary three mile
limit. The use of force is forbidden in the
hunting and capture of seal.

As a protection to seal life, it was a victory for
this country, but a decided defeat to almost every
other claim made by Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11, 1930.
President Cleveland's message to Congress
has been as closely studied as any similar docu-
ment ever was by members of Congress, and
it is evident that it is going to be a powerful
factor in the financial legislation of the session.
The apparently opposing views of many Republi-
cans in both House and Senate, just as his in-
dignant opposition of 1887 did, in every
controversial belief to conspicuous in honest
and sincere opposition to the silver question
known as silver democracy is more apparent
than real, for they all agree with the President's
recommendation for the repeal of the silver
purchase clause of the Sherman law, only
differing as to what shall be substituted.

The message recommends the repeal and leaves
the question of a substitute to the wisdom of Con-
gress, and nine-tenths of the democrats are
certain that the repeal will be followed, and
that other financial legislation, which will be
satisfactory to the silver democrats and to
President Cleveland, will be agreed upon by the
democrats in both House and Senate and that
the persistent efforts of the republicans to
split the democratic party on the silver question
will fail.

Acting on the maxim quoted in the Presi-
dent's message—"He gives twice as much as he
takes"—the democrats in the House and
Senate are trying to reach an agreement to take
up and decide the silver question without waiting
for the appointment of a committee on the
subject, and the question of rules. It will be
easy to take the matter up without an agree-
ment, but a majority vote will be required
to take up an agreement, and how much time is
to be given to discussion much time will be
saved that would necessarily be wasted if no
agreement is made to say nothing of the possi-
bility of filibustering.

The silver men have in caucus decided to vote
for the repeal of the purchase clause of the
Sherman law, if the bill for the repeal is reported
for the free coinage of silver on such a ratio as
will provide and maintain the parity between
gold and silver. The republicans, unintentionally,
and it is significant, it means that the
cause of silver democrats did not believe
it possible to succeed in maintaining the present
ratio of gold and silver that they are willing to
increase the ratio.

It was then claimed that a careful poll of the
House, made this week, shows a majority of 35
in favor of the repeal of the purchase clause
of the Sherman law. The Senate is more doubt-
ful, and it is much more difficult to ascertain
how Senators whose positions are not nearly
defined will vote. The House is now being made
to bring the democratic Senators together,
and the indications point to a success. A
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and report a plan with that end in view. The
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The bitter pill of the President's message, for
the republicans to swallow, was the plain
statement that he expected Congress to obey the
will of the people and proceed to return the
illegitimate tariff as soon as the finances have
been looked after. Because the troubles
brought upon the country by republican ad-
ministration have so completely forced the
legislation have so completely forced the
republicans have allowed themselves to believe
that the McKinley law was to be mediated by
this Congress. They know better now, and
the knowledge doesn't please them.

ATWATER.

August 14—A fine rain last Friday night,
L. B. Gardner, of Canton, was the guest of
H. Nichols last week.

Mrs. Edson Chapman, of Spokane, Wash-
ington, is visiting her cousin, W. C. Cleverly,
Mrs. W. C. Chapman, of Canton, is visiting
friends here.

J. H. Green took in the World's Fair last
week, returning with two cases of goods, and
cattle, which he will feed through the winter.

Mrs. S. Townsend, our Station agent, has bought
the hotel at the station and will put on some
pairs of shoes. We have not learned the price
paid.

Mrs. James Costello, of Alliance, was visiting
in town last week.

RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Mary Austin died suddenly at the
home of Hiram Austin, Thursday morning.
Her funeral took place from the same place at
10 a. m. Friday.

S. N. Andrews and Miles Bassett went to
Berlin Sunday.

D. A. Allen returned to his home in Canton
Wednesday. Mrs. A. will remain some time
yet.

Leander Fox with his wife and little ones
spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Green
in the southwest part of town.

Monroe Allen and family spent Sunday in
Edinburg, at the home of Mr. J. H. Green.

Marceline Harbert and family spent Sunday
at Mr. H. H. in Rocktown.

We are sending on the mail route, and hear
many regrets that she has decided to embark in
other business. The mail is now carried by
Mr. Campbell, who will endeavor to please the
patrons along the route to the best of his ability.

It can sell. The Millburn wagon Co., the
largest in the world, closes because it is
wagons on hand, and no sales that are made
don't keep pace with production. There is
money enough, but it is idle because business
has been overdone. We have \$25.15 per capita,
France about the same. England has \$18.00 per
capita, and money is easier in England than
here. Our tariff system has fostered monopoli-
es, combinations and trusts, which have driven
out competition by small concerns, and ma-
lance and indiscrimination have been on the rampage
extravagance has run riot, we have had a boom,
and like all booms, there is now a reaction. We
have been stimulated and been drunk, and now
begin to get sober. We are taxed to death,
\$160,000,000 for pensions, one-half of which is
fraudulent. The annual expense of govern-
ment \$10,000,000. Our state county and town-
ship expenses in proportion. We once paid our
County Commissioners \$4 per year, and now we
pay \$10.00 each per year. We pay \$100 for a
little house, the actual cost of which does not
exceed \$200. The country is getting filled up
with bicycles, at a cost from \$20 to \$50. A
greater portion of which are in hospital for re-
pairs, to be laid away in for a final nap.
These panics are periodical, the result of var-
ious causes. Speculations in bonds,
stocks and grain, mounting to nothing, and
not less than betting; for example, in the Board
of Trade, so much is offered for October wheat
that it is a wonder that wheat will be worth
that sum at that time, that it is all bluff. It
There have been but few bank failures, the most
of which were robbed by their officers, a small
percentage, failed from bad management. The
suspended banks will all be doing business
again in a short time, but it is hoped on a more
substantial basis. The talk about confidence in
money is a bluff. "Old folks" did not lose con-
fidence, but on a coin basis. "And that the
old folks" went on, more than I can now
recall.

SHALERSVILLE.

Quite a score was created one day last week
by the burning out of E. A. Balch's chimney.
No damage was done however.

Mrs. Alma Sterling is visiting her sons and
their families at New Castle, Pa., and expects
to remain several weeks. Her health is much
improved.

Mrs. Kincaid was worse on Sunday last.

Mrs. Clara Amick has accepted a position as
teacher in a graded school in Illinois.

Mrs. Anna E. Austin, of Ravenna, will teach
the fall term in District No. 7. Instead of Miss
Webster, as before announced.

Shaler Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. did the most
illustrious work last Saturday night that was
ever done in this town. They are making ar-
rangements for a grand picnic to be held soon
at the young ladies from Freedom went into camp
life on the Cuyahoga river in this town last
week. Notwithstanding that their motto chosen
means "no boys allowed," yet a young student
of Shaler College, was making inquiry as to
the location of the camp early Sunday morn-
ing. Doubtless religious services were held.

W. E. Hurd is for the present assisting Dairy
and Food Commissioner M. Neal, in his office in
Columbus.

Henry and A. A. Hinman with their families
spent Sunday last with their friends in Brim-
field.

Geo. Barber, who has for some time been in
camp at Maple Dell, Mantua Station, can again
be heard behind the counter of his father's
store.

A law suit was averted last Saturday morn-
ing by the timely changing hands of a few dol-
lars of cash. People sometimes find that it
does make a little difference to a hired man
nowadays whether he gets his pay or not.

Mrs. Polly Wilson is building an addition to her
house.

Mrs. Dudley McGarr, of Ansonia, Ind., Mrs.
Frank King and Mrs. Eugene Sturdevant, of
Freedom, visited at C. R. Sage's last week.

Mr. Charles Streeter is quickstep.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, who held an
ice cream social at the residence of F. W. Dick-
inson, Thursday evening, August 24th.

Telephonist Look, one of the overseers at the
Canton Fair, took morphine, and was taken to
day night, but the prompt arrival of a phys-
ician and the use of a stomach pump saved his
life.

Mrs. Caldwell, son and daughter, of Cleve-
land, are visiting at the home of her sister Mrs.
Wallace Stage.

Last Monday's Cleveland Press says that Shal-
ersville is having an epidemic of hantavirus.
Will some of the young married men take and
express the meaning of it is what?

People in Shalersville school will picnic at
Moose pond on Wednesday, August 25.

PIEDMONT.

RAVENNA NEWS DEPT.
All who admire clean, white linen,
should try it.

Pennsylvania
Linen.

World's Fair Excursions to Chic-
ago via the Best Route—The
Pennsylvania Lines.

Commenting April 25th, World's Fair Ex-
cursion Tickets to Chicago will be sold from
all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines.
Consistent reductions in fare will be made and
tickets will continue to be sold until Sep-
tember 20th, inclusive. Return coupons will be
valid until November 5th. Any Pennsylvania
Line ticket agent will furnish details upon ap-
plication.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Insurance a Specialty.
Ho! Good people of Portage Co.
Do you want Reliable Insurance?
Then go to E. M. WALLER, who
has just bought the M. A. King Fire
Insurance Agency—the largest in the
Co.—and is now giving his entire time
to the Insurance business.

Reasonable rates and honest dealing
is the motto.

OFFICE over N. Converse & Son's
Dry Goods Store, Ravenna, Ohio.

James Shepherd.

Has opened a shop in the rear of the Poe Block
RAVENNA, OHIO, and is prepared
to do all work in the line.

TIN WARE.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING
A specialty. Estimates given and work
done on short notice. Iron work and Stove and Furnace
repairing.
All work guaranteed. Prices satisfactory.

The time for
Tornadoes is at hand
Now act wisely, and go to
E. M. Waller,
and get you a
Reliable Tornado Policy

on your property. Rates low. Fire,
Tornado Insurance a specialty.
Office over N. Converse & Son's
Dry Goods Store, Ravenna, O.

CARRIAGES!

Excelsior Slate Paint
For making water tight and fire-proof
Shingle and Flat Roofs.
For prices and information, testi-
monials, etc., call on or address

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Elmira Roofing Co's Agents for Por-
tage County.
OFFICE nearly opposite Opera House,
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WORLD'S FAIR

The popular Hotel at the Fair Grounds for
Portage County people, is the
GILBERT & CRAFT'S
Make arrangements now, and fix rates any time
Call at P. H. GARDNER'S or write for particulars, or send for Circular

FOX HENT OR SALE—
An oak frame house on Beecher Street, in good
repair and first class condition.
JOHN QUAYLE, Ravenna, O.

PENSIONS

Come and see me
\$4 without cost
SARUEL NIERSON,
Fraser Block, RAVENNA, OHIO.

For the Dish, Quart or Gallon, Call
at the new Parlors, or send in orders.

C. S. BROWN,
Corner Main and Prospect Sts.

CYCLONE

The Board of Education have made the fol-
lowing appointments of teachers:
No. 1, Miss Mary D. Smith; No. 2, Miss Nellie Mor-
ris; 2 Merrill Hall, Miss Belle Thomas; No. 3,
west dist, Miss Mattie Calvin; No. 4, Center
Miss Clara Dobbs; No. 5 south, Wm. Jones; No.
6, Miss L. C. Dix; No. 7, McClintockburg,
E. C. Morris.

The Rev. Ralva has been secured by the
Bethany Baptist Church and entered on his
labors last Sunday.

Rev. Harris, of Diamond immersed 11 con-
fitees, at the river, last Saturday.

Mass. Nellie Morris and Carl Dobbs were
passengers via the Erie to Chicago, to see the
great show.

David J. Evans one of the oldest citizens of
the township is very ill at his home in that
was part of town. Little hope is entertained
of recovery.

The Cyclone Cornet Band furnish the music
for the Foresters picnic near Dover, Saturday
August 19 notwithstanding the reports cir-
cled by similar organizations that they were
"broke up." The Foresters insist, however,
respondent that they are better able to fill their
engagements than ever, and now have better
instruments and more than at any time since
their organization. Cyclone has plenty of music-
al talent and the dissatisfaction of one member
and his withdrawal from the band don't "break
it up." Oh, no! when one drops out others are
ready to step in.

Wild Pigeons.
The largest nestings he ever visited
was in 1878. He began near the Yea-
Potok and extended northeast past
Crooked lake for twenty-eight miles,
averaging three or four miles wide.
"Old folks" did not lose confidence, but on a
coin basis. "And that the old folks" went on,
more than I can now recall.

The birds were in two separate bod-
ies, one direct from the south by
land, the other following the east coast
of Wisconsin and crossing at Manitowish
Island. He saw the birds come in from the
lake at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
It was a compact mass of
pigeons at least five miles long by
the river, and the birds began to fly
when the snow was twelve inches
deep in the woods, although the fields
were bare at the time.

The birds, however, extend their
boundaries that it soon passed literally
over and around the place where he
was noting, although when he began,
this point was several miles from the
nesting place. The birds began to fly
when the snow was twelve inches
deep in the woods, although the fields
were bare at the time.

Supplies for Campers
Such as Fishing Tackle, Oil Stoves, Picnic Plates, Can Salmon,
Sardines, Cove Oysters, Cheese, Crackers, Confectionery, Dried
Beef, Hams, Tea, Coffee, Forks and Knives,
Revolvers, Cartridges, etc.

Come to us. We are Headquarters for about Everything,
FREE DELIVERY.

Hong Kong Tea Store.

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There is Nothing in the Way

PICTURES, FRAMES, EASELS
ARTIST'S MATERIALS
STATIONERY, ETC.

That we cannot supply you with, guaranteeing at all times highest
quality at lowest prices.

OUR PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTIONS
Are ahead of all others.—We are also prepared to furnish you with
CRAYONS OF ALL SIZES

Infinitely better than you can obtain of agents, and for less money.
In short, we are headquarters for everything in our line, and you will
do well to place your orders with us.

No. 4, OPERA BLOCK. J. H. OAKLEY.

CASH BUYERS

Will you kindly remember that we are still cutting prices
Below all Competition.

Think of it! Read it again! You see we are strictly in it on lowest prices.
Don't buy cheap, shoddy goods. They look well, but are dear at any price.
Examine them critically, then come and compare with ours. Also,

See Our New Spring Goods!

And extremely low prices on them. Never could you get so good value for
so little money. And remember, too, that our goods are guaranteed as repre-
sented.

BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE!

W. F. TOWNS. RAVENNA, O.

THE CHANGE HAS COME.

J. C. CLARK

Has succeeded N. CONVERSE & SON, and will be
ready for business Friday morning.

Do not wait for a further invitation, but come
and make our acquaintance.

Friday morning, August 4th, we will be ready.

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'Tis Not What You Make That'll Make You Rich, But What You Save.

Mason's Best Fruit Jars—Extra Tops and Rubbers for same,
at Reduced Prices. Sealing Wax 4c a Box—Fresh.
Best Carpet Tacks 10c a lb. Sticky Fly Paper, 8 Sheets for 10c
Dixon's Stove Polish, 4c a Cake. Rosin, 5c a lb.
Hammocks, Hammock Stretchers and Hooks.
Best make Screen Doors, all complete, for 95c.
Window Screens, Spring Hinges, &c.

Largest
Stock of
5 and 10c. Goods
in the County.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

DUST ROBES AND WHIPS.

We have a large stock of the goods, and our prices are the lowest.

BANANAS, LEMONS, ORANGES, All fresh and nice.
WATERMELONS, BERRIES, Prices always below other dealers.

Sugars for Canning at Cut Prices.

Complete Stock Fresh Groceries!

TINWARE, Hardware, Cutlery, Notions, &c.
HAY FORKS, HAND HAY RAKES, Sickles,
Fresh Can Rubbers, 7c a doz. Best Seythe Snaths 5c